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## DECLARATION

I, Joseph O. Humtsoe, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, I am the original, first and joint inventor, together with Kishore K. Wary, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled *Uses of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor and Type 1 Collagen Inducible Protein*; the specification of which is attached hereto and which claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. provisional application 60/458,164, filed March 27, 2003.

I hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information we know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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